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SUBJECT: KYRGYZ UN MISSION RENTAL ARREARS

[¶1](#). Action Request. See Para 3.

[¶2](#). Landlord Vornado Realty Trust informed USUN that the Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN is currently in arrears of \$45,130.85 for rent and related monthly charges for its offices at 866 UN Plaza, Suite 477, NY, NY. The Kyrgyz Mission has a history of indebtedness to the landlord, and some outstanding rent payments date back to [¶2003](#).

[¶3](#). Although Vornado has acknowledged cooperation and partial payments by the current Ambassador, Nurbek Jeenbaev, the landlord is seeking assistance from the USG for full payment. Department may wish to instruct Amembassy Bishkek demarche the GOK MFA at an appropriately senior level, stressing the urgent need for fiscal responsibility as well as the need to address the Mission's rental arrears.
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